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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 21, 2008. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: